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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Single Committee for each Local Body to deal with Economic Development Work.

Read the following Resolution No. XXIX of the Local Self-Government Conference of April 1923:—

"That, to deal with the Educational, Industrial and Agricultural problems connected with the Economic Conference, the local bodies may have a single Committee in lieu of three separate Committees."

"That the Local Boards and the Municipal Regulations be suitably amended, so as to empower local bodies to grant loans for the encouragement of local arts and industries, subject to such limitations and safeguards as the Government may deem fit to impose."

ORDER No. L. 673-95—ML. 79-24-1, DATED 26TH JULY 1924.

Government agree with the view of the Local Self-Government Conference that it is sufficient, if there is a single Committee for each local body to deal with work connected with Economic Development. Government also consider that separate Committees are not necessary for Taluk Boards, and that the members to be selected should be such as represent the different branches of development work, viz., Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce. The Municipal Regulation and the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation will be amended accordingly.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

Ex-officio Members of the District Boards.

READ—

Resolution No. XV of the Local Self-Government Conference of 1923:—
 "That it is not desirable to appoint non-official Presidents or Vice-Presidents of Taluk Boards *ex-officio* Members of the District Boards."

ORDER No. L. 816-32—L. B. 58-24-3, DATED 29TH JULY 1924.

Recorded.

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,
 Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Shanbhogs and Patels.

CIRCULAR.

ORDER No. R. 791-801—L. R. 86-22-6, DATED 30TH JULY 1924.

It has come to the notice of Government that in spite of the clear instructions issued in Paragraph 2 of their order No. 4087-94—R. 1406, dated 1st November 1896, there are still a very large number of registered Patels and Shanbhogs who have not taken charge of their respective offices but are following other avocations.

The Revenue Commissioner is requested to impress on the Deputy Commissioners of Districts the necessity of satisfying themselves that the Standing Orders on the subject are enforced and to issue notice to every barawardar shanbhog or patel who is not a minor or widow requiring him to enter upon his duties, within a period not exceeding six months. If he fails to do so his name should be removed from the Baraward Register and the fact notified in the *Mysore Gazette* and also in the village or villages concerned so that the hukdars, if any, may appear and claim the office within two years, sirkar patels and shanbhogs being employed in the meanwhile wherever necessary. If the appointment is not claimed within two years from the date of notice the right of the family concerned for the huk will be forfeited and the Deputy Commissioners may appoint any competent person permanently to the post.

The Deputy Commissioners will soon after the Jamabandi of each year, submit a report to Government, through the Revenue Commissioner showing the action taken in the matter.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secretary to Government,
 Revenue Department.

Floods.

Letter No. D. 1 of 24-25, dated the 29th July 1924, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, reporting the damage done at Harihar and other villages situated on the Tungabhadra in the Chitaldrug District and requesting that Rs. 1,000 for gratuitous relief and Rs. 2,000 for granting Takavi loans may be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner for affording relief to the sufferers.

ORDER No. R. 774-7—R. M. 3-24-38, DATED 29TH JULY 1924.

The Revenue Commissioner's report shows that on account of the high floods in the Tungabhadra nearly 190 houses collapsed in Harihar Town and that owing to prompt evacuation of the flooded localities there was no loss of life. The local authorities are reported to have made adequate arrangements to provide facilities to the poorer classes to put up temporary sheds. A Committee consisting of 15 leading citizens is reported to have been formed and a sum of Rs. 145 has been subscribed. The local Co-operative Society has come forward to divert their dividends in the last year amounting to Rs. 545 for giving relief to the sufferers.